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THEME: "100 YEARS OF PROGRESS--BUILDING PEOPLE FOR A CARING-SHARING FELLOWSHIP"

We dedicate this book to God and His Glory, the founders of our church and Christian pioneers who saw the need to establish a House of God in our Community.

We thank everyone for their support and contributions to promote our 100th Church Anniversary. We extend a special THANKS to business firms and patrons outside our church membership for their contributions and advertisements.

For advice and invaluable assistance, we are grateful to Hanover Printing Company of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Finally, we thank GOD for blessing us to witness a "once in a lifetime" celebration.

YEARBOOK STAFF

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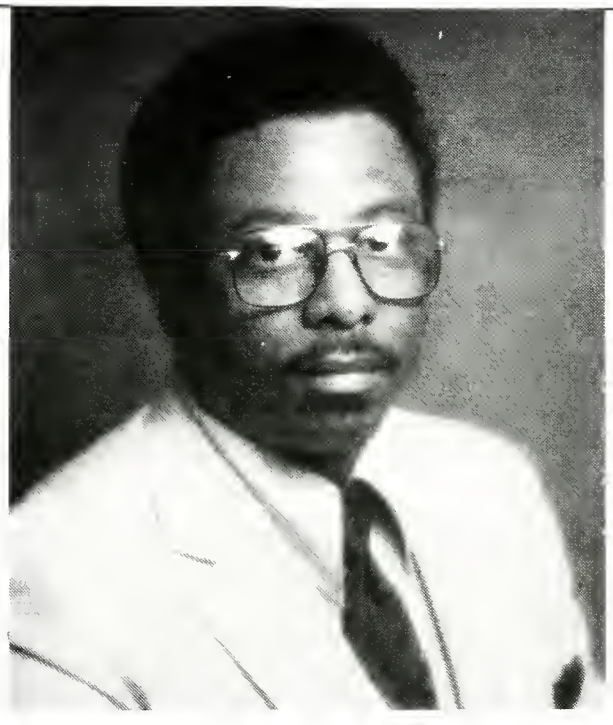

"FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR"

To the Founders and Pioneers, who with grit, sweat, and vision transformed what is known now as Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church--from the dark days of slavery, the depts of despair and darkness, to the splendor of hope and light, and who served as our reminder of the dead, buried and resurrected Saviour . . .

GREETINGS!

Whereas death hath removed from the walks of life our Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, and Brothers in Christ, and as we their children reflect upon the past . . .

--Be it resolved that we as their children do appreciate what they have done, having pioneered the trail which we have followed these many years--the rituals, by-laws, order of service and hymns of the "days past and gone."

--Be it further resolved that we shall not forget what they have left: footprints upon the sands of time, the boundary of our religious heritage, the hope for a new and brighter day, and the assurance that after we shall have passed from life unto death, we shall see the Lord Jesus.

We will continue the progress through the next 100 years of "building people for a caring, sharing fellowship" through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your help, time, and efforts in making the 22 years that I have served you as your pastor possible. Your continued prayers are requested.

Yours in Christ,

Moses C. Herring, Minister

Deacons who have served in this Church were: W. J. Stevenson, J. A. Stanley, Isham Stanley, Sam Butler, Peter Young, York Gore, George Stevenson, Caesar Daniels, Pink Williams, Willie Butler, Early R. Gore, Patrick H. Stanley, Kay Bethea, Lucian W. Gore, Sandy R. Stanley, Nathan Stanley, Collins Daniels, Henry Grant, Willie Thomas, Tim E. Gore, Joseph Roscoe Butler, Joseph W. Butler, and Moses E. Stanley.

Deaconesses now serving in this church are: B. C. Gore, Lettie F. Gore, Annie M. Young, Julia Daniels, Rosa L. Grant, Ethel P. Gore, Etherine P. Butler, Osie Butler, and Alice F. Stanley.

Ministers of this church are: Ernest Flowers, David Flowers, Samuel E. Flowers, and Washinton Flowers.

Ministers' wives are: Lena Flowers, Laura Flowers, Dorothy Flowers, and Margie Flowers.

The Senior Citizens of this church are: Lettie Gore, Bertha Gore, Essie Simmons, Charlie Stanley, S. R. Stanley, L. W. Gore, Sam Bromell, George Stanley, P. H. Stanley, W. J. Thomas, Isiah Hilston, Laura Flowers, Mable Dewey, Martha Stanley, Annie M. Young, Covia Stanley, Minnie Threkeld, Roscoe Butler, Lena Flowers, Rosa L. Grant, Elizabeth Pressley, Agnes Stanley, Harry O. Gore, Roland L. Gore, Julia Daniels, Collins Daniels, Andrew Stevenson, Ethel Mae Flowers, Jane Bromell, Addie M. Robinson, Thelma Stevenson, Lou Mina Stanley, Aurbon Stanley, Pearline Walker, Osie Butler, and Estelle Stevenson.

In memory of the late Reverends W. J. Stevenson, B. P. Stevenson, L. M. Stevenson, Sam Flowers, J. Levi Flowers, W. H. D. Flowers; Sisters hannah Stevenson, Dinah Flowers, Eva Gore, Barzilla Butler, Hattie Williams, Rachel Stanley, Ameretta Stanley, Mariah Butler, Lula Butler, Stella Stanley, Augusta Young, Annie Stevenson, Bessie G. Stanley, Bessie Stanley, Car olina Green, Bessie Stevenson, Rosa Lee Thomas, Lou Robinson; Deacons: Sam Butler, Willie Butler, J. A. Stanley, Isham Stanley, Pink Williams, York Gore, Nathan Stanley, Kay Bethea, Peter Young, Henry Grant, and Early R. Gore . . .

May our Heavenly Father grant rest
upon the souls of our departed loved ones.

On the educational side, Mt. Zion is proud to recognize her first high school graduates: Andrew Jackson Stevenson, in 1937 from Brunswick County Training School, Southport, N.C., and Clyde Stanley in 1937 from Columbus County N. C. Harry Orie Gore graduated in 1941 from Brunswick County Training School, and furthered his education at A. & T. State University in Greensboro, N.C., where he received a Bachelor's Degree. Orie, as he is usually called, taught Brick Masonry in Brunswick County Schools for more than 30 years and is now retired.

Andrew Jackson Stevenson is the son of Rev. & Mrs. B. P. Stevenson and the grandson of Rev. W. J. Stevenson. Harry Orie Gore is the son of Deacon & Mrs. L. W. Gore and the great grandson of Rev. W. J. Stevenson.

Another one of the sons of Mt. Zion is Joseph Willis Butler, son of Deacon & Mrs. Joseph Roscoe Butler and grandson of the late Sam Butler, who became the first principal in the Brunswick County System from our church. He is a graduate of Fayetteville State University, A. & T. State University, and the University of N. C. at Greensboro, and is presently principal of Lincoln Primary School, Leland, N. C.

Covia Levance Stanley, M.D., P.A., was the first from our church to further his education in the medical field, and is currently practicing medicine in Whiteville, N. C. He graduated from N. C. Central University and the Buffalo School of Medicine, Buffalo, N. Y. on May 7, 1978. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Covia Stanley and the great-great grandson of Rev. W. J. Stevenson.

We are very proud of Mrs. Zelphia Gore Grissett, who in 1986 became the first female assistant principal from Mt. Zion membership. She received her Bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Master's degree from the University of South Carolina. She is presently employed at Shallotte Middle School in the Brunswick County School System. She is the daughter of Mrs. & Mrs., Earlie L. Gore and the great-great granddaughter of Rev. W. J. Stevenson.

1886 - CHURCH HISTORY - 1986

Five scores ago, the founding Fathers organized Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church over Butler's Mill Pond under a big oak tree in the yard of W. J. Stevenson. With fervent prayer, dedicated minds and sound judgment, they moved to a bush shelter and erected a log building south of this present site. This sacred spot of ground was given by the late W. J. Stevenson, father of this Church. Through a spiritual vision, this great father included a burial ground where he now lies at rest. The first person to be buried in this cemetery was Mother Mariah Butler, mother-in-law of W. J. Stevenson.

Mary Eva Stevenson Gore, daughter of Rev. W. J. Stevenson, was the midwife for the community for a number of years. She was born about 1892, and her husband was York Gore. During her adult life, she was a nurse and midwife for everyone in the community.

The founding fathers of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church include: the late Rev. Jim Spicer, Caesar Frink, Caesar Stanley, and Sharp Gore.

The first ordained deacon was W. J. Stevenson, whose picture now hangs as a memorial in the Sanctuary.

The first pastor of Mt. Zion was Jackson Eagles.

Other pastors who have held pastorate in this Church are: Leonard Frink, Solomon Eagles, Peter Morgan, Jim Spicer, Charles Gore, Dick Mitze, James Bragdom, J. I. Bennett, Dan Hill, Jim McIntyre, Joe Gore, Samuel Stevenson, W. C. Graham, G. W. Watson, and A. J. Grove.

During the pastorage of Rev. G. W. Watson, he was inspired to provide religious social education. With this concept in mind, Rev. G. W. Watson and Rev. Stackhouse, a friend began the Vacation Bible School at Mt. Zion. With the cooperation of Mrs. Dewey Robbins and the Southern Baptist Convention, the Vacation Bible School started with two classes, one for the boys and one for the girls.

In the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred twenty-five, the Rev. W. C. Graham was called as pastor and served nine years. It was under his administration that a new building was erected--and many souls were added to the Church.

In the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred thirty-four, the Rev. G. W. Watson was called as pastor and served for 17 years. Under his administration a new block building was erected where we now worship.

In the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred fifty-one, the Rev. A. J. Grove was called as pastor and served for 13 years. Seeing a great need for Christian education, he erected the present Educational Building, which now serves a multi-purpose.

In the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred sixty-four, the Rev. M. C. Herring was called, the youngest pastor ever in the history of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Herring serves as the present pastor.

As of now, Rev. Herring is succeeding, because he has in his heart love for his tasks and love for his members. He is always prepared mentally, socially, physically, and spiritually. Being a young minister, the younger people have been more at ease and encouraged to take part in the church activities.

The words that fall from his lips upon the waiting hearts of the listening congregation are anointed with divine power and strength. They bring hope, encouragement, and transformation to all who grasp His words as they come from the might soul of the man of God. His soul is so filled with the seeking of souls, and he finds fulfillment in the Lord, who commissioned him to go forth to preach so that the Kingdom of God might be advanced and enriched. He is a builder--he is building a temple for the Son of God; and the temple which he builds will stand throughout all ages, for the puts time, energy, and wisdom into building this temple of immortal souls.

In the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred seventy-three, through the foresight and keen interest of a few members of this Church and our community, we acquired another building known as Longwood Center. This building is adjacent to our church and is used for the Headstart center, community meetings, and many other purposes.

Mrs. Edith Falconer was the first female college graduate from Mt. Zion. She received her Bachelor's degree from Shaw University. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Bellamy and the granddaughter of Rev. W. J. Stevenson.

Luther Winfred Gore is Vice-President and instructor of Black World College of Hair Design, Inc. in Charlotte, N. C. He is the son of Deacon & Mrs. L. W. Gore and the great grandson of Rev. & Mrs. W. J. Stevenson.

Deacon Tim E. Gore is District Deputy of the First Masonic District of North Carolina. He is also owner/technician of the Hair Doctor's Beauty & Barber Salon in Wilmington, North Carolina, and has been a registered barber for more than 30 years. He is the son of Deacon & Mrs. L. W. Gore and the great grandson of Rev. W. J. Stevenson.

There are many more persons who have accomplished greatness who are too numerous and space will not allow us to mention in this publication.

MINISTERS OF MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Solomon Eagles

Leonard Frink

Samuel Stevenson

J. I. Bennett

M. C. Herring

W. C. Graham

W. J. Watson

A. J. Grove

NOT PICTURED: Jackson Eagles, Peter Morgan, Jim Spicer, Charles Gore, Dick Mitze, Jim Bragdom, J. I. Bennett, Dan Hill, Jim McIntyre, and Joe Gore.

TOMB OF WILLIAM J. & HANNAH B. STEVENSON
Inset picture of William J. Stevenson, Founder

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May 15, 1986

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. M. C. Herring, Pastor
Mr. Joseph W. Butler, Program Chairman
P. O. Box 189
Longwood, NC 28452

Dear Mr. Butler:

Congratulations upon 100 years of Christian Service in the Longwood Community, as well as the entire State of North Carolina, and the Nation.

May God continue to richly bless you in your program of Informing, Performing, Transforming and Reforming.

There remains, however, much more to be done in our broken and divided world. Mt. Zion is challenged to share in this responsibility.

Yours for a great celebration,

Mary O. Ross

Mary O. Ross

MOR:mmm

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Phone 734-4835

May 30, 1986

The Mount Zion Baptist Church
c/o Rev. M. C. Herring, Pastor
Post Office Box 189
Longwood, N. C. 28452

Re: Centennial Celebration - June 15 - 22, 1986
Mr. Joseph W. Butler, Program Chairman

Dear Brethren:

This is to congratulate you upon your 100th Anniversary Celebration. Peace be unto you and Grace from our Lord Jesus Christ.

The land upon which you now worship was once cotton and corn fields and our forefathers were slave laborers in them. Today God has given us peace with the children of former slave owners. Let us thank him for his goodness and pursue peace and goodwill with all men.

May the rich love of Jesus Christ be upon all that you undertake in this historic event. You have my prayers for God's richest benediction to rest upon Mount Zion Church always.

In the Power Love of Jesus,

Isaac B. Horton

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Dr. Isaac B. Horton

CHARLES ROSE
NORTH CAROLINA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

May 13, 1986

Dear Rev.Herring and Mr. Butler:

I am pleased to enclose a letter of greetings for use in your program booklet during the 100th Anniversary Celebration at Mt. Zion.

Please let me know whenever I may be of service to you and the congregation.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Charlie Rose

Charlie Rose

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Rev. M. C. Herring
Joseph W. Butler
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
P.O. Box 189
Longwood, NC 28452

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 15, 1986

The Reverend M. C. Herring
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Post Office Box 189
Longwood, North Carolina 28452

Dear Friends:

Please accept my heartfelt best wishes as you celebrate your 100th anniversary of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

I sincerely hope your Centennial Services will be a joyous event for everyone.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jesse Helms

JESSE HELMS: gcs

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April 28, 1986

Rev. M. C. Herring, Pastor
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
P.O. Box 189
Longwood, NC 28452

Dear Rev. Herring:

I know how pleased and proud you must be of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. May we at Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation join the many others in extending our heartfelt congratulations on this memorable occasion. The 100th Anniversary of your church is worthy of everyone's approbation.

Please express our best wishes to your congregation.

Sincerely,

Judy N. Gore

(Mrs.) Judy N. Gore
Manager, Member Services

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JOHN P. EAST
NORTH CAROLINA

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 16, 1986

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Post Office Box 189
Longwood, North Carolina 28452

Dear Friends:

Mrs. East and I send our warmest congratulations as you celebrate the One Hundreth anniversary of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

This is truly a special occasion as you reflect on the many years of fellowship you have shared and the valuable contributions you have made to your community. I know your fine work will continue.

Again, congratulations and if I may ever be of service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John P. East

John P. East
United States Senator

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Rev. M.C. Herring, Pastor and members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, to celebrate a centennial shows that you have been faithful in your services to Christ.

Grace and peace to you from Phyllsa F. Kelly and the Young Adult Department of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina, an auxiliary to the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Blessed are those who have labored in the vineyard producing spirits of love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance; for with these aids a church can continue to stand and expand. May the Prayers of the righteous continue to keep you all united in one spirit.

Phyllsa F. Kelly,
Young Adult President of the
Women's Baptist Home and
Foreign Missionary Convention.

C E N T E N N I A L P R O G R A M

THEME: "100 YEARS OF PROGRESS--BUILDING PEOPLE FOR A CARING-SHARING FELLOWSHIP"

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MORNING WORSHIP

Music by Shining Star Missionary Baptist Church
Seat Pleasant, Maryland

Selection - M. C. Herring Choir	*10:55 a.m.*
Instrumental Prelude	*10:50 a.m.*
*Processional Hymn****	*Choir Marching*
*Sentences**	*Pastor*
Invocation	*Pastor*
Response	*Choir*
Meditation for Children	*Pastor*
*Morning Hymn***	*Choir*
*Holy Scripture**	*Pastor*
Morning Prayer	*Deacon O'Neal*
Response	*Choir*
Recognition of Mothers and Fathers of the Church	*Deaconess Etherine P. Butler*
The Out-Reacher Ministry for Others	
Worship Through Giving	*Ushers*
*Mission Prayer****	*Deacon P. H. Stanley*
*Church Covenant (Page 8 of Hymnal)****	
Selection	*Choir*
Greetings & Presentation of Visitors	*Mrs. M. S. Dewey*
Announcements	*Miss Tyra Gore, Pastor's Secretary*
Pastoral Remarks	*Pastor*
General Offering	*Officers, Ushers, & Finance Committee*
Music	*Choir*
Introduction of Speaker	*Rev. M. C. Herring, Pastor Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church*
Inspirational Selection	*Choir*
Sermon	*Rev. James N. Flowers, Pastor Shining Star Missionary Baptist Church*
*Moments of Decision--Hymn****	*Choir*
*COMMUNION SERVICE**	
Hymn	*Choir*
Preliminary Exercises	*Pastor*
Prayer	*Deacon W. J. Thomas*
Fellowship Handshake--Hymn	*Choir*
Recessional	
DINNER	

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EVENING WORSHIP

Selection--Prayer Band, Deacon O'Neal	*3:00 p.m.*
Instrumental Prelude	*Pianist*
*Processional****	*Choir Marching*
*Sentences**	*Pastor*
Invocation	*Pastor*
Response	*Choir*
*Interval for Ushers***	
Evening Hymn (Old Time Hymn)	
*Holy Scripture**	*Minister*
Prayer	*Deacon S. R. Stanley*
Response	*Choir*
Selection #312	*"When I Can Read My Title"*
Greetings	*Mrs. Lillie Frink*
Church History	*Ms. Tania Butler*
General Offering	*Officers, Ushers, & Finance Committee*
Selections (Old Time Reflections)	
Duet	*Misses Tora & Priscilla Herring*
Sermon	*Rev. J. N. Flowers*
*Moments of Decision--Hymn****	*Choir*
Meditation for Sick, Weak, & Distressed	*Pastor*
*COMMUNION**	
Financial Report	*Finance Report*
Remarks	
Doxology	
Benediction	

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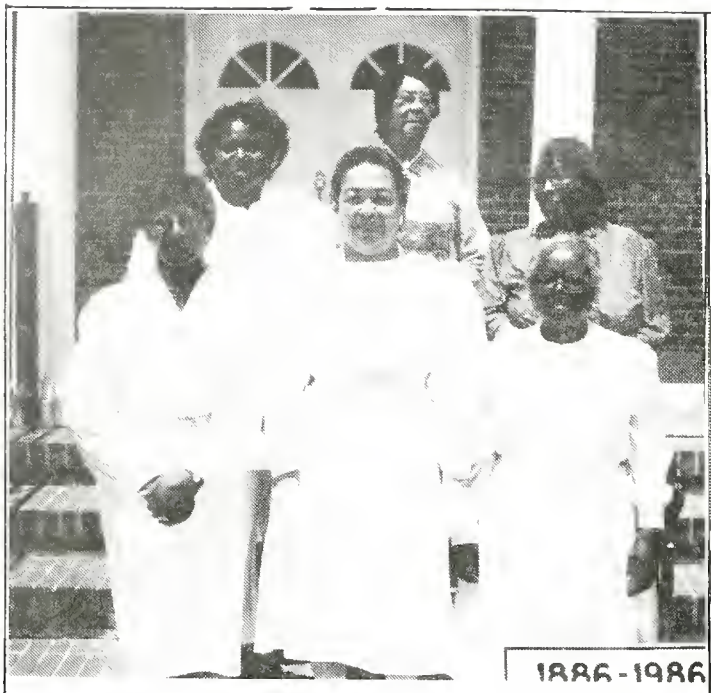
P R O G R A M O F T H E W E E K

Monday -- June 16	*St. John Missionary Baptist Church* *Bolivia, N.C.* *Rev. A. W. Fullwood, Pastor*
Tuesday -- June 17	*Jennies Branch Baptist Church* *Shallotte, N.C.* *Rev. Jesse Bentley, Pastor*
Wednesday -- June 18	*Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church* *Supply, N.C.* *Rev. Freeman Gause, Pastor*
Thursday -- June 19	*Zion Plain Missionary Baptist Church* *Nakina, N.C.* *Rev. J. R. Keel, Pastor*
Friday -- June 20	*Central Baptist Church* *Whiteville, N.C.* *Rev. David Flowers, Pastor*
Saturday -- June 21	*Mt. Calvary Baptist Church* *Wampee, S.C.* *Rev. Ronnie McCray, Pastor*
Sunday -- June 22	*Shining Star Missionary Baptist Church* *Seat Pleasant, Maryland* *Rev. James N. Flowers, Pastor*



Deaconess

(L-R) E. P. Gore, Osie Bulter, Annie M. Stanley, Julia Daniels, B. C. Gore, Etherine Butler (Not pictured) Felicia Stanley, Lettie Gore, and Rosa Lee Grant

Pulpit Aid

(R-L) Mazlee Frink, Julia Daniels, Rosa Lee Burden, Martha Stanley, Minnie Therekeld, Osie Butler, Rosa Grant, Mable Dewey, Mildred Stevenson, Essie Simmons, Quessie Butler, S. R. Stanley, Charlie Stanley, Collin Daniels

Deacons

(L-R) Rev. M. C. Herring, S. R. Stanley, L. W. Gore, Roscoe Butler, P. H. Stanley, Collins Daniels, W. J. Thomas, Joseph Butler, Moses Stanley, Tim E. Gore

M. C. Herring Club

(L-R) Martha Stanley, Charlie Stanley, Willie J. Thomas, Rev. M. C. Herring, Mildred Stevenson, Annie M. Stanley, Mable Dewey, Osie Butler, Pearline Walker, Ethel Gore, Roscoe Butler, Tim E. Gore, Julia Daniels, Patrick H. Stanley, Collin Daniels Lucian W. Gore, Sandy R. Stanley

Superintendents

(Left) Deacon Moses E. Stanley

(Right) Assistant Deacon Joseph W. Butler

Teachers and Assistants

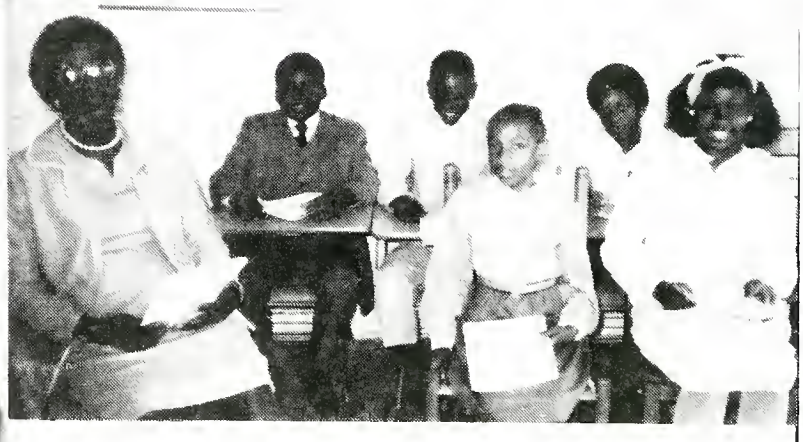
(L-R) Deaconess Annie M. Stanley, Rosa Gause, Lou Mina Stanley, Deaconess Bertha C. Gore, Deaconess Etherine P. Butler, Lillie E. Frink, Doretha Webster, Deacon P. H. Stanley, Willie Webster, Deacon Joseph Butler and George L. Brown

Presidents

(L-R) Deconess Etherine P. Butler (Mission Circle), Deacon Tim Gore (Male Chorus), Deacon Roscoe Butler (Senior Choir & Salem Lodge 201), Deacon Sandy R. Stanley (Burial Society, Chairman of the Deacons), Sis. Mable Dewey (Pulpit-Aid Club), Deacon Patrick Stanley (Usher Board), Deacon Willie Thomas (M. C. Herring Club), Tania M. Butler (Youth Missionary Dept.), Rosa Gause (Young Adult Choir), Ruby Gore (Young Adult Missionary Dept) (Not Pictured)

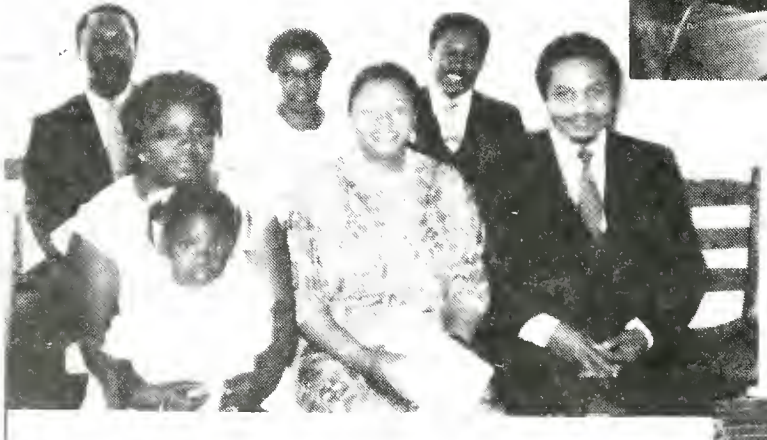
KINDERGARTEN CLASS
(Left)

(L-R) Wykila Stephens, LaShunda Gause, Tremaine Thomas, Jeremy Livingston, Donicia Moody, Christina Moody, Wendell Walker, Jr. Tiffany Daniels, Wanda Burden, Willis Stevenson, Doretha Webster-Teacher, Larsenia Walker-Assist. Teacher



Junior Sunday School Class
(Right)

(L-R) Mrs. Lou Mina Stanley-Teacher, Donicia Moody, Christalla Daniels, Early Gore, David Walker, James Simmons



Young Adult Class
(Left)

(L-R) Neicy Daniels, Zarnell Frink, Joseph Butler-Teacher, Stafford Stanley, Ruby Lee Gore, Cyrus Webster

Intermediate Class
(Right)

(L-R) Rosa Gause-Assist. Teacher, Shemelia Stevenson, Stephanie Stanley, George Brown-Teacher, Maria Daniels, Andrea Frink, Tania Butler, Carla Simmons, Dino Daniels, Keith Grant, Jarvis Herring, Marcus Stanley, LaShonda Stanley, Rev. M. C. Herring

ADULT LADIES' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

(L-R) Annie Mae Stanley, Osie Butler, E. P. Gore, Julia Daniels, Rosa Lee Burden, Essie Simmons, Rosalean Daniels, Mildred Stevenson, Jannette Thomas, Mable Dewey, Mazlee Frink, Addie Mae Robinson, Lillie Mae Butler, Martha Stanley, Lena Flowers.

ADULT MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

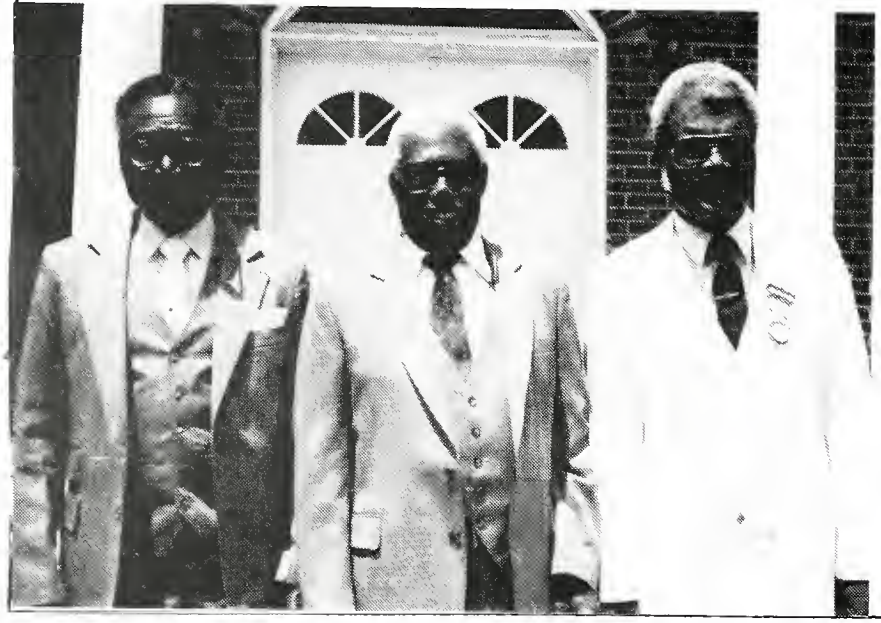
(L-R) Rev. Henry Mack Daniels, Charlie Stanley, Rev. M. C. Herring, Sandy R. Stanley, Willie J. Thomas, Patrick H. Stanley, George Stanley, Lucian W. Gore, Collins Daniels, Roland L. Gore, Willie Webster, Earnest Walker, Tim E. Gore, Perry Stanley, Curtis Daniels, Edward Thomas, Roscoe Butler, Ellis Butler.

Sr. Ushers
(Left)

Front - Laura Flowers (Honorary)
(L-R) Rev. M. C. Herring, Mazlee Frink, Ida Moody, Estelle Stevenson, Avada Stanley, Barbara Stanley, Mildred Stevenson, Billie Stevenson, Wilton Bullock, P. H. Stanley, W. J. Thomas

Jr. Ushers
(Right)

(L-R) David Walker, Tyra Gore, Veretta Bellamy, Tania Butler, LaShonda Stanley, Marcus Stanley, Keith Grant, Tammy Burney, Sonya Burney



Yard Marshalls
(Left)

(L-R) Rudolph Williams, Ernest Walker, Billie Stevenson

Custodians
(Former and present)
(Left)

W. J. Thomas
Edward Thomas
George Stanley
Earnest Bell
Curtis Daniels
J. Lynn Stanley
Rudolph Williams

Trustees
(Right)

Edward Thomas
Cyrus Webster
Curtis Daniels
Billie Stevenson
Rev. M. C. Herring
Shady Daniels

Cafeteria Staff
(Left)

Estelle Stevenson
Roseline Daniels
Barbara Stanley
Pearline Walker
Gertie Grant
Gracie Gore
Perry Stanley
Roscoe Butler

(Not pictured)
Joseph Butler
Moses Stanley

MT. ZION YOUTH CHOIR

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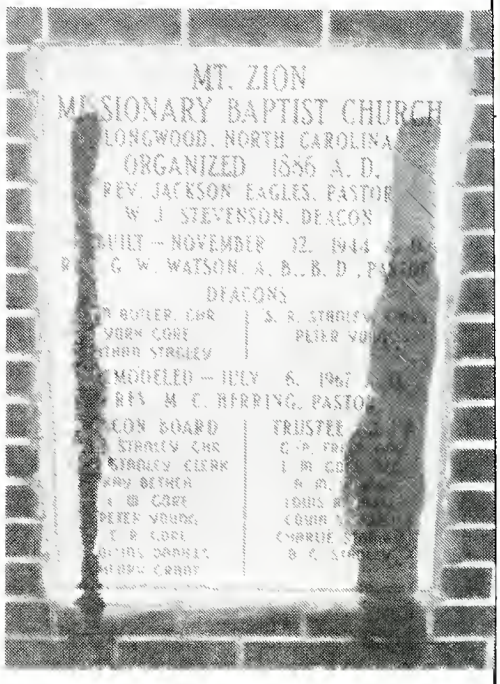

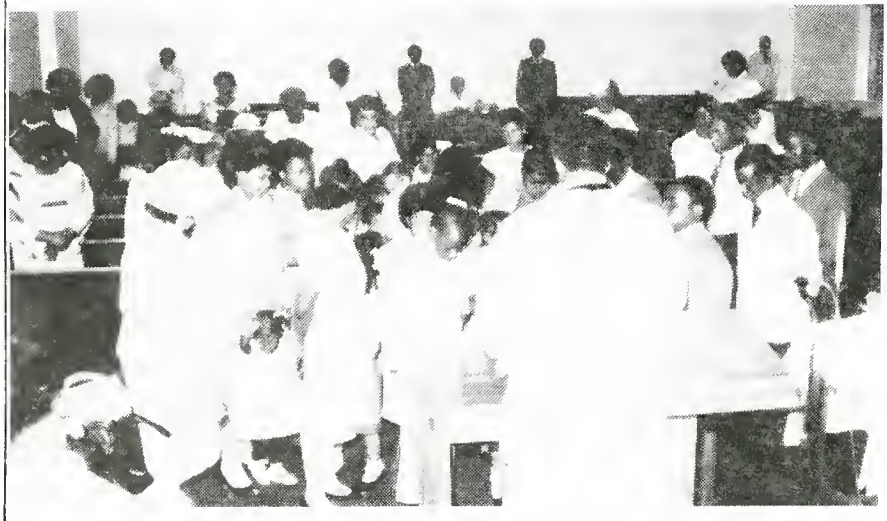

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REV. JAMES N. (BILLY) FLOWERS
SHINING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
SEAT PLEASANT, MD

MT. ZION'S 98TH ANNIVERSARY

JUNIOR CHOIR

(L-R) Tarsha Griffin, Shemelia Stevenson, Maria Daniels, LaShonda Stanley, Tania Butler, Yolanda Stanley, Sonya Gore, Andrea Frink, Marcus Stanley, Teresa Walker, Keith Grant, Mrs. Lillie Frink, George Brown.

YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

(L-R) Rev. M. C. Herring, Rosa Gause, Ida D. Moody, Ruby Gore, Frances Brown, Letha Stanley, Phyllis D. Gore, Joan S. Daniels, Mary Daniels, Stephanie Webster, Joseph Butler, Alfred Lewis, George Brown, Rosalind Gore

SENIOR CHOIR

(L-R) Rev. M. C. Herring, Doretha Webster, Thelma Stevenson, Annie Mae Stanley, Janet Thomas, Ruby Mae Griffin, Osie Butler, Roscoe Butler, Pearlene Walker, Nedera Williams, Larsenia Walker, Roselene Daniels, Annie Brown, Rudolph Williams, Tim E. Gore

MALE CHORUS

(L-R) Rev. M. C. Herring, Tim E. Gore, Willie Webster, Cyrus Webster, George Brown, Ernest Walker, Perry E. Stanley, Roscoe Butler, Andrew Frink, Edward Thomas, Rudolph Williams

Old Longwood

Elementary

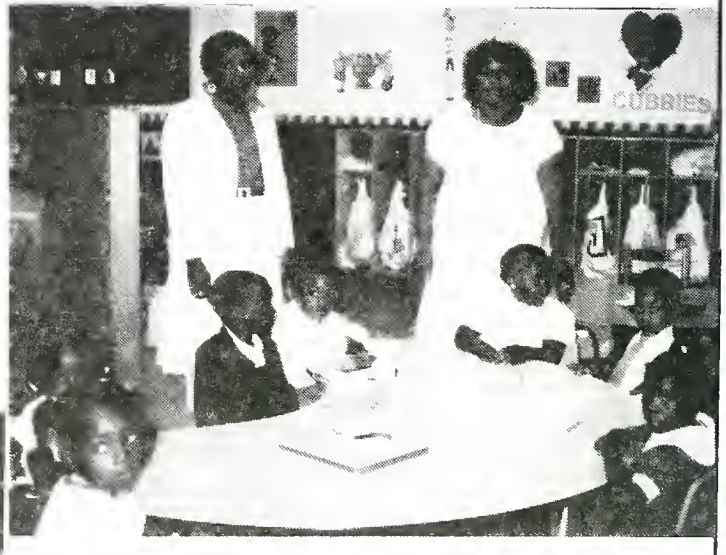
School

Mt. Zion Community Center

Headstart Program

(Left) Phyllis D. Gore

(Right) Willie M. Stanley



NAACP at Mt. Zion

(L-R) Mable S. Dewey

Rev. M. C. Herring (V. Pres.)

Jessie A. Bryant (President)

Lou Mina Stanley

Pastor's Choir

GREETINGS FROM THE MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT
BY
Etherine Deloise Phillips Butler, President

I wish to greet the Mt. Zion Congregation in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on our 100TH ANNIVERSARY and celebration. For 100 years we have been striving to bring hope and peace to those persons who seem to accept religious guidance.

As we continue to promote the objectives of our Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina, we include all persons: the youth, the young adults, and the seniors. One can experience growth while becoming a leader through these departments in the church on the local level.

The Missionary Circle at Mt. Zion is fortunate to have participation at the Union, Mass Meeting, Mid-Year Session, and the Workshop in Raleigh, North Carolina. We thank God for allowing us the opportunity to receive three awards in 1986. The Senior Circle received a plaque for attendance at the Mass Meeting in March. Our Young Adult Department received a plaque for attendance at the Union in March. Then our Youth Department received a plaque for attendance at the Union in March also. For all of this we give God the Glory.

As we reflect on our theme "100 Years of Building People for a Caring-Sharing Fellowship," it is with love, peace, and understanding that we focus our attention on the 21ST CENTURY and pave the way for the children, grandchildren, and many others who will benefit from the sacrifices for which we have labored here at Mt. Zion. Many songs have been dedicated to God in the past 100 years. Prayers were prayed that we might one day witness this 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

God gave Mrs. Bertha C. Gore a vision that she would request permission from Rev. W. C. Graham, pastor of Mt. Zion, officers, and members in attendance at a meeting in 1930 that she organize a missionary department of the Ocean View Union. Today, we are still supporting and attending this Union by the help of God.

We shall never forget that for 44 years God Almighty allowed Mrs. Mable Flora Stevenson Dewey to serve as Missionary President at Mt. Zion, and the church is only 56 years older than her leadership.

Under the tutelage of the present president, 14 youths attended the J. J. Johnson Camp in Laurel Hill, North Carolina in 1985, and 13 youths will attend camp in June, 1986. Also, our first State officer from the Ocean View Union is a member of Mt. Zion Church. Tania Makeise Butler is 4th Vice-President of the Youth Department of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina.

The Missionary Circle at Mt. Zion is most grateful to have a pastor, Rev. M. C. Herring, promote God's program, the objectives of mission, and to guide us in God's Word. We stand ready to accept the challenge of "Building People Through a Caring-Sharing Fellowship" through Rev. Herring's leadership.

Let us help celebrate the CENTENNIAL through our faith in God. "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed . . . nothing shall be impossible unto you." -- Matthew 17:20

Deacon Willie J. Thomas and the late Deaconess Rosa Lee Bell Thomas

Mt. Zion Burial Society

(L-R)
Mable Dewey - Secretary Emeritrus

Deacon S. R. Stanley - President

Lou Mina Stanley - Secretary

1986 - St. Patrick's Tea

Sponsored By

Mt. Zion Missionary Circle

L-R)
Deaconess Rosa Lee Grant, Tania Butler, Deaconess Etherine Butler, Rev. M. C. Herring and Deacon Patrick Stanley

C O M P L I M E N T S

OF

O C E A N V I E W U N I O N

Mrs. Arvella Marlow

Youth Supervisor

Miss Tania Makeise Butler

State Youth Vice President, Woman's Baptist Home & Foreign Mission Convention of N.C. (Elected in 1985 at Age 13); presently: Ocean View Union Youth President, Church Youth Choir Pianist, Mt. Zion Youth President, Usher, and Sunday School Secretary

Mr. George Levon Brown

Past Youth President of the Ocean View Missionary Union (1983-1985); Member of Mt. Zion Male Chorus, Member and Pianist of the Mt. Zion Young Adult Choir, and member of the Mt. Zion Usher Board

YEARBOOK STAFF WORK SESSION

(L-R) Deacon S. R. Stanley, Mable Dewey, Tania Butler, Estelle Stevenson, Deacon Moses Stanley, Deaconess Ethel Gore, Deaconess Etherine Butler, Deacon Joseph Butler and Tyra Gore (seated)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MARCH

ST. PATRICK'S TEA CELEBRATION

PASTOR BOARDING CHURCH BUS

BABY DEDICATION CEREMONY

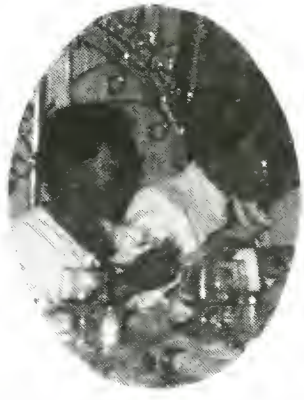
MT. ZION CHURCH OF YESTER- YEARS

MT. ZION CHURCH TODAY

CHURCH CLERKS

James M. Stanley - Clerk

Oleater G. Stanley - Assistant Clerk



PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND HIS FAMILY

Rev. M. C. Herring and the first lady Sis. Etha M. Herring

Children:

(L-R) Mattihias, Tora, Priscilla, and Jarvis - Andre (Not Pictured)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Mr. Willie W. Smith

and

Mrs. Florie Lee Stevenson Smith

June 25, 1895 - December 21, 1969

Daughter of Rev. W. J. Stevenson
& Mrs. Hannah Butler Stevenson

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

ON YOUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!

(L-R) Seated, **New Metal Smith, Austin R. Smith;** Standing, **Dresser S. Farmer, A. G. Smith, Itaster S. Easterling, Choppy E. Smith, Marie S. Gore, Florie V. Smith Stevenson, Louise G. Reaves (29 grandchildren)**

THE LUCIAN W. GORE FAMILY

(L-R) Amelia Nell Gore, Harry Orie Gore, Deacon L. W. Gore, Deaconess Lettie Frink Gore, Carl Oneill Gore* (Wife, Retha), Mary Gladys Gore, William Anderson Gore*, Herbert Linward Gore, Annie Gore Brown, Earlie Lee Gore, Luther Winfred Gore, Tim Ezra Gore, and Ruby Mae Gore Griffin

*Deceased

NED STEVENSON, SR. &
THE LATE FANNIE THOMAS STEVENSON (1916-1974)

Mrs. Stevenson served on the Pastor's Choir and the Pastor's Aid Club. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

MAY GOD CONTINUE

TO BLESS US AS WE STRIVE

FOR ANOTHER 100 YEARS

MR. & MRS. ERNEST & GRACIE GORE

AND FAMILY

Peggy G. Bryant
Ronald E. Gore
Oleater G. Stanley
Wanda G. Marlow
Jeffrey E. Gore
Shelia R. Gore
Tyra L. Gore

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

ON OUR

100TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

COVIA & LOU MINA STANLEY FAMILY

Covia L. Stanley, P.A., M.D.
Moses E. Stanley
Stafford Stanley
Robert Stanley
Nephus Stanley

In
Loving Memory

Larry Duke Bell

1952 **1984**

PERRY E. STANLEY & BARBARA STEVENSON STANLEY
Daughter, ELAINE &
Granddaughter, BERSHA STANLEY

Perry, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. James A. Stanley
Barbara, great granddaughter of the late Mr. &. Mrs. W. J. Stevenson

EDWARD THOMAS &

JEANETTE STONEY THOMAS

Daughter, PATTY THOMAS

& Grandson, JERMAINE

M O O N L I G H T C H A P T E R # 1 6 8
Order of Eastern Stars
P.H.A
North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Sisters: Osie Butler, Jeanette Thomas, and Annie Mae Stanley

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S T O

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

Rev. Emerson Stevenson

Son of Mr. & Mrs. George & Betsy Stevenson; Grandson of Rev. W. J. & Hannah Stevenson

"May God continue to bless our Church"

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bromell

"May Mt. Zion continue to make progress."

Deacon Tim E. & Deaconess Ethel Gore
Daughter , Rosalind D. Gore

SISTER MABLE STEVENSON DEWEY

Granddaughter of the late W. J. Stevenson and the daughter of the late Rev. Bennie P. Stevenson and Mrs. Bessie Galloway Stevenson, wife of the late George Dewey; taught the Ladies' and Intermediate Sunday School classes for several years; was president of the Mt. Zion Missionary Circle for 44 years.
"May God continue to bless Mt. Zion."

"We are greatful to God for His blessings."

Billy & Patricia Stevenson
Daughter, Crystal Ellen

"Best Wishes, With Love"

There is a destiny that makes men brothers--none goes his way alone. All that we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own.

God's blessings,

Walter Aaron & Estella Bellamy

CONGRATULATIONS TO MT. ZION

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." --Proverbs 3:5-6

Daniel & Margie Boone

"BEST WISHES"

James M. (Steve), Oleater & LaShonda Stanley

I N M E M O R Y O F

S I S . B E S S I E G O R E S T A N L E Y

Daughter, **Sherrill Stanley Marlow**
& Husband, **Bennie G. Marlow**

GRANDCHILDREN (Pictured)
Front: **Bennie G. Marlow, Jr.**
Back (Left to Right): **DeWanda M. Marlow & Arvil Marlow**

WE ARE HAPPY TO BE A PART OF THE 100TH CELEBRATION OF MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE.

CURTIS DANIELS AND ROSELENE DANIELS

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

(L-R) LaVonda Marlowe, Chekelia Brown, Kimberly Gore, Melissa Daniels, Derissa Marlowe, Sabrina Daniels, Derrick Marlowe, Joan S. Daniels, Sonya Gore, Alice Daniels, Phyliss Gore, Roselene Daniels, Curtis Daniels, Francis D. Brown, LaToria Brown, Robert Marlowe, Jr., Lenora Marlowe and Robert Marlowe, Sr.

(Not Pictured) Arthur Daniels, Willie Earl Daniels, Hattie D. Smith, Mathew Daniels and Michael Daniels

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR

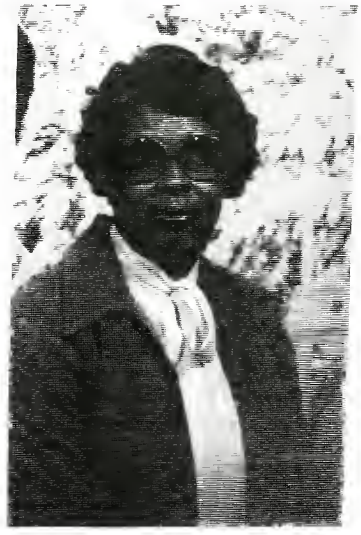
Daddy
Deacon Peter D. Young

Deacon: 40 Yrs.
Male Chorus: 10 Yrs.
Trustee

Mama
Deaconess Augusta
Stevenson Young

(Not
pictured)

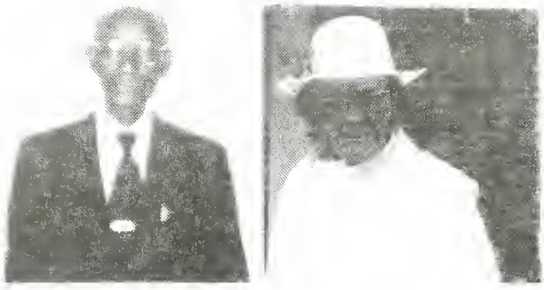
Brother
Ivie Lee Young



Daughters: Left to Right
Nedera Y. Williams
Avada Y. Stanley
Elois Y. Bullock

Step-mother: (Not Pictured)
Deaconess Annie Young Stanley

FATHER AND MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



Deacon Sandy R. Stanley &
Deaconess Lettie F. Gore

OLDEST MARRIED COUPLE (65 YRS.)
Deacon Lucian Gore
Deaconess Lettie Gore

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Center) Deaconess Ethel P. Gore
(L-R) Deacon Moses E. Stanley, Tim E. Gore
(Not Pictured) Deacon S. R. Stanley - Treasurer

MT. ZION CHURCH FAMILY

BEST WISHES
MT. ZION
BAPTIST CHURCH
ON YOUR 100TH
ANNIVERSARY

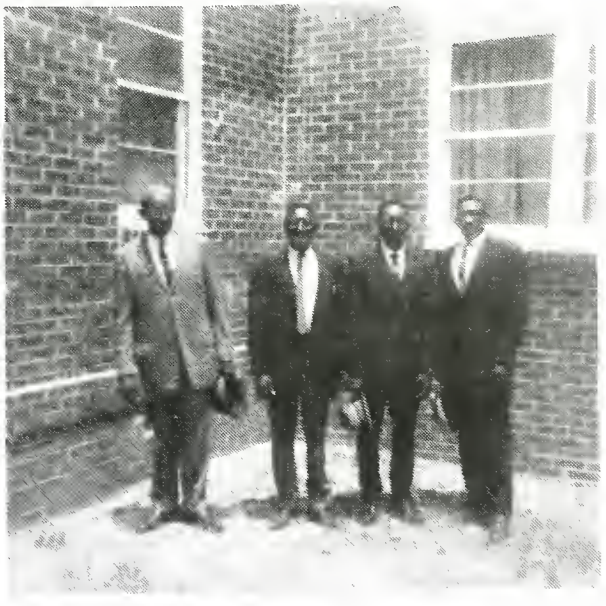
MR. BUTLER
OUR PRINCIPAL
WE LOVE YOU.
KIDS & FACULTY
LINCOLN PRIMARY
SCHOOL

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Odell Gore
Grandson of W. J. Stevenson

Rev. Samuel Flowers & Wife

Mrs. Dinah Flowers



THE GORE BROTHERS

Roland, Earley, Lucian,
and Odell

G R E E T I N G S A N D B E S T W I S H E S

O N Y O U R 1 0 0 T H A N N I V E R S A R Y

"MT. ZION, WE LOVE YOU"

Dr. Karl Stanley, Barbara B. Stanley
and Daughter, Ivorie Stanley

(L-R) Ivorie, and Cousin Miles

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE

WILLIAM BELLAMY & ELLA STEVENSON BELLAMY

Mrs. Ella Stevenson Bellamy

Children/Spouses	**Grand Children/Family**
Harris Bellamy	
Ralph Bellamy Viola Vi Bellamy	Ralph Lee Bellamy Trenton Bellamy
Mable Brown	Linda M. Brown - 3 children
Mack Cleasie Bellamy Betty Bellamy	Leon, Regionald, Tony Sharon, Jo Ann, Joyce
Beulah Graham John Graham	Frances & Jerard Blyther 2 children - Jerard, Nicole Leroy Graham Beverly & Dennis Timmons 1 child - Corey Calvin & Etta Graham 2 children - Jenetta & Julian Debra & Mark Taylor 3 children - Tiffany, Erica, & Mark
Edith Van Falconer Euwell Falconer*	Euwell, Jewell, Hazel, Roger
Curlie Bellamy*	
Joe Bellamy Marilyn Bellamy	Alphanzo, Kevin, Makki, Brandon
William Stacey Bellamy	

*Deceased

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MY WIFE

DEACONESS STELLA STEVENSON STANLEY

"The mother of 10 children"

Deaconess Stella Stevenson Stanley

The Family of Deacon S. R. Stanley

(L-R) Gertie Stanley Grant, Voline Stanley Faison Ford, Covia Stanley, Deacon S. R. Stanley, and Pearline Stanley Walker

Deacon S. R. Stanley - Chairman of the Deacon Board for 60 years
- Treasurer of the Church for 40 years
- Member of the Building Committee
- Trustee for a number of years
- Served as Assistant Superintendent
- Sang with the Male Chorus for several years
- President of Mt. Zion Burial Society for 45 years

MAY GOD BLESS EVERYONE

ON THIS

100TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Lynn B. Frink
Husband, Lee Vance Frink (not pictured)
Sons, Derek & Kendrick Frink

GOD HAS BEEN GOOD TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

THESE 100 YEARS

Deacon Patrick H. Stanley

& Deaconess Annie Mae Stanley

Deacon Stanley - Clerk of Church - 45 Years
- Sunday School Teacher- 50 Years
- Local School Committee - 35 Years

Deaconess Stanley - Adult Ladies Sunday School Teacher - 18 Years

I N L O V I N G M E M O R Y O F

Our Father and Mother

NATHAN STANLEY and BESSIE ELIZABETH STANLEY

Our Sisters and Brothers

NETTIE GRAY STANLEY REAVES

LELA STANLEY WILLIAMS

EDWARD STANLEY

CLYDE STANLEY

HILBERT STANLEY

"WE ARE PROUD TO HELP TO CELEBRATE MT. ZION'S

100TH ANNIVERSARY"

Rachel Stanley Frink

Odessa Stanley Frink

Doris Stanley

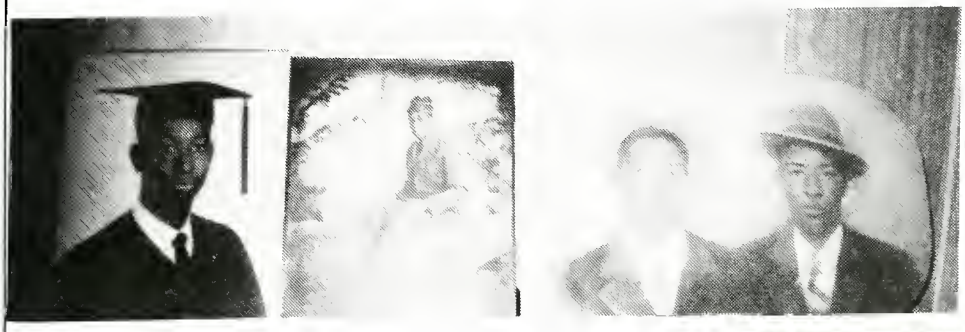
Mazzlee Stanley Frink

Lettie Mae Stanley Frink

James E. Stanley

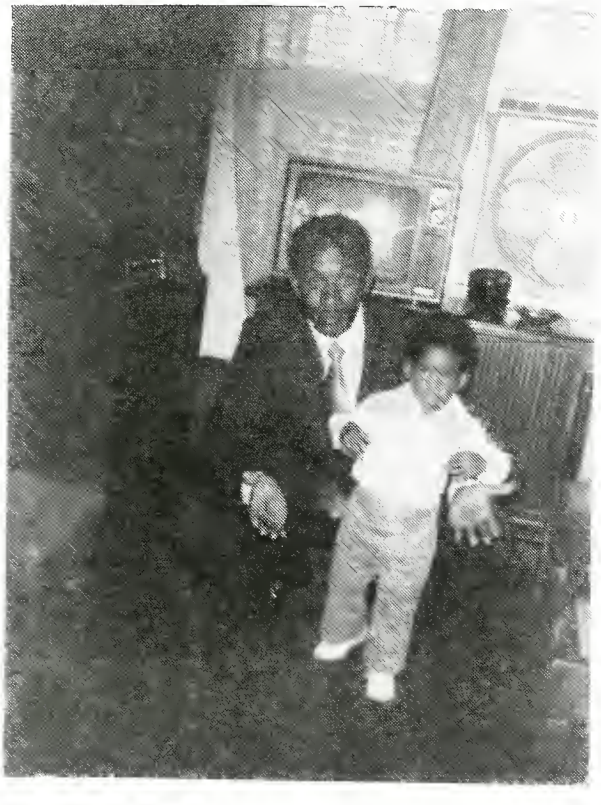
Sons of Dea. Sandy R. Stanley and

the late Stella Stevenson Stanley



(L-R) Sandy Howard Stanley
Raeford Stanley
Covia Stanley
Aubourn Stanley

(R) George Lenzie Stanley



(Above) Kinston Hubert Stanley

(Right) William Lofton Stanley

I N L O V I N G M E M O R Y O F

REV. & MRS. BENNIE PRICE STEVENSON

Rev. & Mrs. Bennie Stevenson were born and raised in Brunswick County, North Carolina. Rev. Stevenson was the son of Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Hannah Stevenson. Mrs. Bessie Galloway Stevenson was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew J. Galloway. They confessed Christ at an early age and joined Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. Stevenson was church clerk for several years, and in 1915 became an ordained minister. His divine calling and stamina lead him to pastor many churches. Among them were Little Prong, Union Baptist, Mt. Rona, Cherry Grove, Pleasant Hill, Cedar Grove (Chadbourn), Cedar Grove (Supply), Fairmont, St. John, Friendship, Mitchell Sea, and Pleasant Grove. He was moderator of the Ocean View Union, and member of the Executive and Banking Committee of the Burial Society for several years. Mrs. Stevenson was a Sunday School teacher and president of the Mission Circle for several years.

On March 9, 1907, they were united in Holy matrimony. To this Union were born eight children: Flora Mable, Bertha, Lawrence, Andrew J., Edward Percy, Hannah Estelle, Margie Oleter, and Gracie; two adopted children: Pencie Mitchell, and Nathan Stevenson.

John W. Bennett

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY!

IN MEMORY OF

REV. J. T. BENNETT, Pastor

and

JOHN W. BENNETT, Son

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I N M E M O R Y O F

DEACON EARLY ROOSEVELT GORE

Pictured: Deacon Early R. & Deaconess Bertha C. Gore
Daughter, Ruby Lee Gore & Grandson, Early Lee Gore

Deacon Early R. Gore: Sunday School Superintendent for 44 year
Deacon and Chairman of Trustee Board
Deceased: February 14, 1985

God saw the road was getting long
The hills were hard to climb
He gently closed his weary eyes
And whispered, "peace be Thine."

Deaconess Bertha C. Gore: Sunday School teacher, Missionary Circle senior teacher, Youth Institute Teacher for Church and Ocean View Union, 2nd Vice-President of the Missionary Circle, Vacation Bible School Director, Past President Ocean View Woman's Union, Past field worker Baptist State Convention, Executive Board Member of the Woman's Baptist State Convention, and member of the Pastor's Choir.

Ruby Lee Gore: Member, Treasurer, and Past President of the Young Adult Choir, President and Past Vice-President of the Young Adult Mission Department.

Left
Dea. Joseph Roscoe Butler
Deaconess Osie Robinson Butler

WE WISH GOD'S BLESSING
ON YOU AND EVERYONE.

Mother and Father of eight children: Joseph W., Roger O., A. Mitchell, G. Marvelene Butler Davis, Donald L., Barbara Butler Stanley, Lynn Butler Frink and Lester Kim.

Right

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAD AND MOM

Deacon Sam Butler and Deaconess Barzilla Daniels Butler

Dad served as:
- Superintendent many years
- Adult Sunday School Teacher
- An advocate for tithing
- Secretary of Ocean View Union many years

This union was blessed with 15 children: Willie, Ella Butler Humphrey, Sam, Vera Butler Moody, Bailey, Gracie, Amanda Butler Powell, Virginia Butler Thompson, Etta Bell Butler Wilson, Robert, Roscoe, Ivan, Rexie, Lucy Butler Stanley and Magalean Butler Gore.

GREETINGS

AND

BEST WISHES

(L-R) Shady Daniels Sr. Wife- Ruth Daniels, Brenda Daniels Stanley, Sherman, daughter-in-law - Elizabeth, niece - Anthanett (Dee Dee), Bruce, daughter-in-law - Flora, and Shady Daniels Jr.

In Memory of
Mama & Papa

Hattie and
Ceasar Daniels

Grands: (L-R) Bruce J. Daniels Jr., Shady Daniels III, Kent Daniels, Jamus Stanley, Tabitha Daniels, Marcus Daniels and Christalla Daniels

THE MOSES E. STANLEY FAMILY

Moses, Kizuwanda, Stephanie, Felicia

One hundred years of religious training and Christian education that the pastors, deacons, and members of Mt. Zion have given to the community is a tremendous milestone.

The church has stood for important basic and progressive ideas throughout its history. Our family is grateful for the love and devotion which have been contributed in making Mt. Zion a vital and meaningful institution in Brunswick County.

We also appreciate the civic contributions which the membership has made toward improving the quality of life, both spiritual and physical.

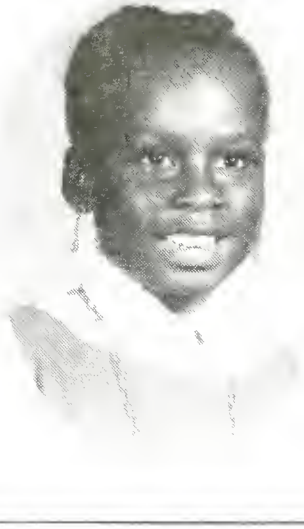
ROLAND L. GORE &

THE LATE LOUISE MOORE GORE

(Above Left)

Son: ***Donald J. Gore & Gwendolyn Gore,*** *wife*

Children: (Counterwise) ***Shalana King, LaDonya Gore, Donald J. Gore, Jr., Latoya Gore, and Eshonji King***



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

ON YOUR 100TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

L. Kim and Gaye M. Butler

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Donald Lee Butler

CONGRATULATIONS

FOR 100 YEARS OF

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

In Loving Memory of Grandmother

Elva Robinson (picture not available)

Grandmother was known as a spiritually filled Christian. She gave the first chair for the dining room.

She was the mother of eight children:
James, Hettie Robinson Daniels, Lydia Robinson Dailey, Otis, Adell Robinson Butler, Ella Robinson Daniels, Carrie Robinson Butler and Osie Robinson Butler.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

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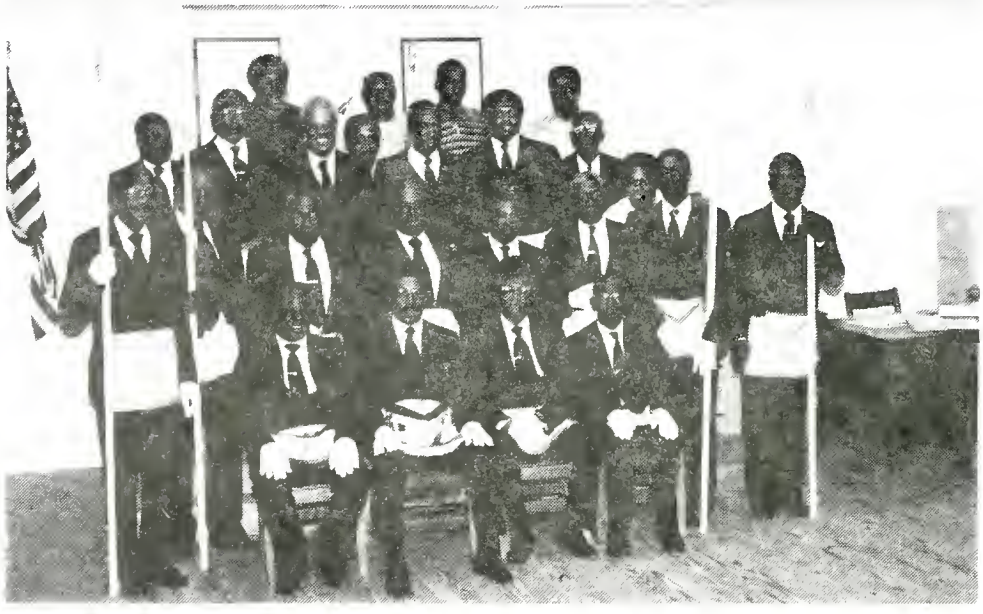

WINNABEE MASONIC LODGE #786, P.H.A.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DAD

James Norwood Flowers

Mother
Lizzie Flowers

Left - Right
Dorthy, Erma, & Mother

Children
Phillip Flowers
Rev. James N. (Billy) Flowers
Mildred, Dorthy, Marie,
Erma, and Glenn

Left - Right
Mildred, Marie, & Rev. J.N. Flowers

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I N L O V I N G M E M O R Y O F

DEACON SANDY ROBINSON STANLEY

Deacon Sandy Robinson (S. R.) Stanley was chairman of Mt. Zion Deacon Board and Father of the church at the time of our Centennial Celebration. Deacon Stanley was a support member of our Centennial Staff and attended every meeting, even though he was in poor health at the time. He was taken to the hospital on Tuesday, June 17, 1986, and was unable to attend any of the Homecoming services the week of June 16-22, 1986.

Deacon Stanley passed away on September 11, 1986. His presence, his leadership, and guidance will be greatly missed among the church congregation, his family, and friends.

MAY GOD BLESS US TODAY

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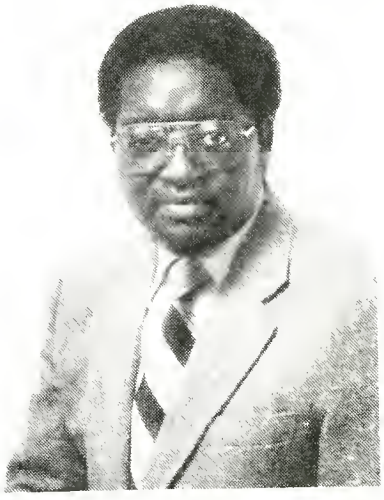

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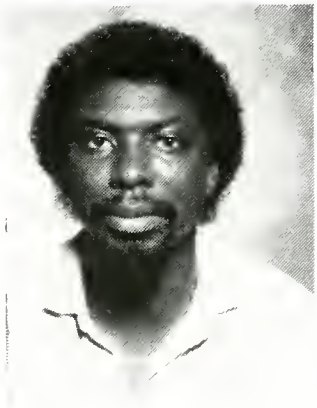

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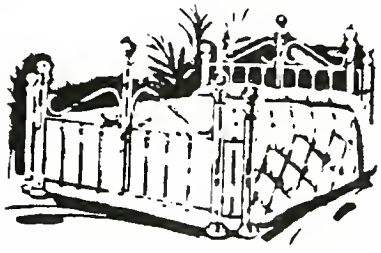

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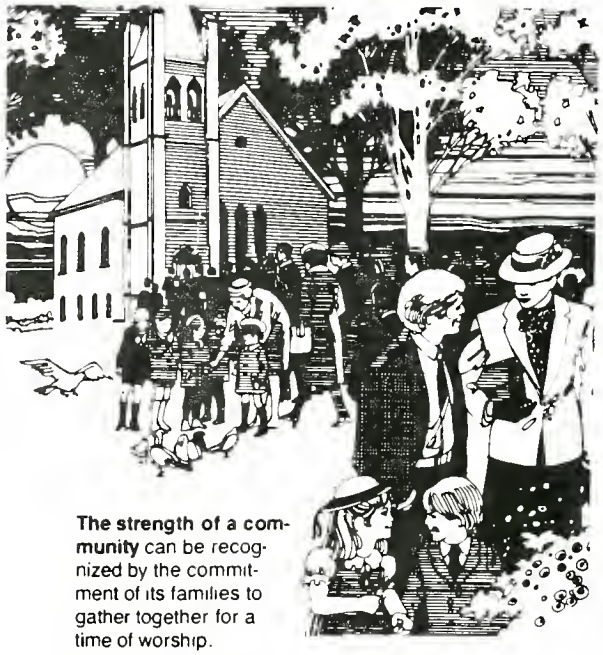

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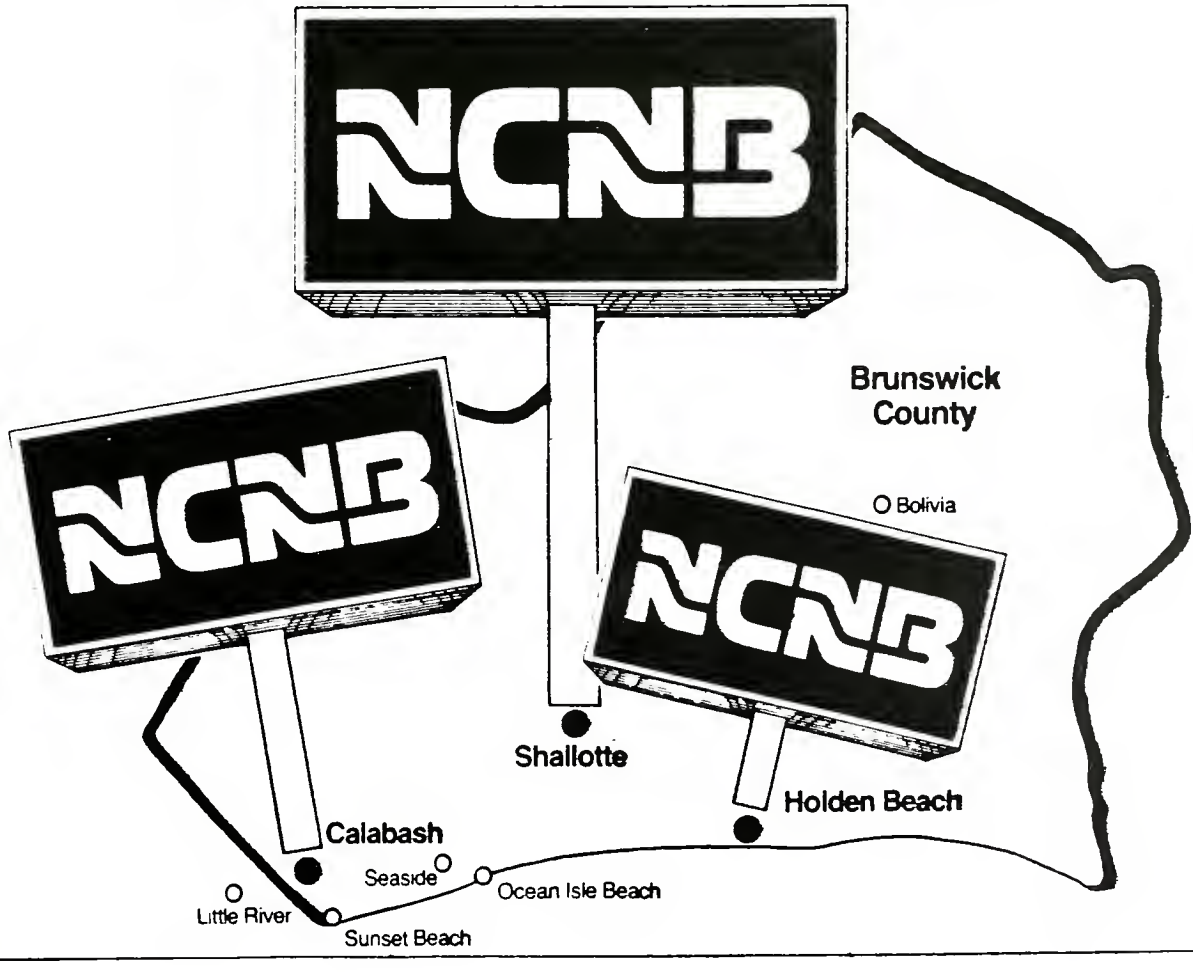

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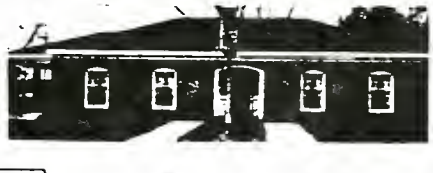

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